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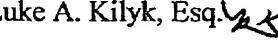
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DATE: April 28, 2006

TO: Examiner Ralph J. Gitomer
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/776,970
 For: REAGENT SET AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CHOLESTEROL
 IN A HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN OR LOW DENSITY
 LIPOPROTEIN [AS AMENDED]
Our Ref: 3190-011-01

FROM: Luke A. Kilyk, Esq.


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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated January 31, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 30, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.